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RE: (1) Timely Filed Amendments to Pat Application No. 09/776,498;
(2) Evidence of Receipt; (3) Request whether to re-sent Amendment "Crossed in Mail"

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RE: Timely filed amendment to App. No. 09/776,498

To Examiner Vig,

My claims, amendments, and associated material were (1) filed timely; (2) received by the PTO on 10/21/04 (after the 9/28/04 office action); (3) and were not late.

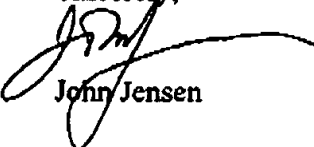
I noticed on the PAIR site that some of the amendments are labeled as "filed late" when in fact they were all filed timely.

Please see attached : (1) USPS delivery confirmation for delivery on 10/21/04; (2) print out of PAIR web site indicates late filed amendment; (3) PAIR web site that indicates amendment was "crossed in mail"; and (4) my 10/19/04 transmittal letter.

I hope that the PTO has found the amendment and material I mailed on 10/19/04 and that the PTO received on 10/21/04. I will act under the belief that the actual amendment received on 10/21/04 has been found. If it has not been found, please contact me for a replacement.

Thank You.

Sincerely,



John Jensen